

**AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE UNCONSCIOUS MINDS RUNNING  
BOTH, THE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL  
CONVENTIONS**

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Over the next two weeks both conventions and candidates for the office of president, vice president and other political figures in their conventions will be analyzed, and evaluated regarding their conscious and unconscious motivations based on their Goodfield Personality Types and subsequent predictable behavior.

As much as is humanly possible this evaluation will be unbiased and will strictly adhere to the observable psychological dynamics presented by the top officials in both parties.

**The Republican National Convention,  
Cleveland Ohio, July 18-21, 2016  
Part 3**

Today I will take a closer look at Dr. Ben Carson. I profiled him in 2015 in my book *Are They Crazy?* I also profiled all other candidates who ran for the presidency in 2016. Down below you will find an excerpt.

**Ben S. Carson, MD**

Carson is the son of Sonya Copeland and Robert Solomon Carson, a Seventh-day Adventist minister. Both his parents came from rural Georgia. A DNA test on the television series *African American Lives* stated that he is of 80 percent African and 20 percent European ancestry. His parents divorced when he was eight years old, and he and his ten-year-old brother Curtis were raised by their mother.

In his book *Gifted Hands*, Carson related that in his youth, he had a violent temper. Once, while in the ninth grade, he nearly stabbed a friend during a fight over a radio station, instead breaking the knife blade. After this incident, he began reading the Book of Proverbs, applying verses on anger and thereafter "never had another problem with temper."

Carson attended Southwestern High School in Detroit, where he excelled in JROTC. He quickly rose in rank and was offered an appointment to West Point.

Carson graduated from Yale University, where he majored in psychology. He received his MD from the University of Michigan Medical School. He completed his residency in neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Carson was a professor of neurosurgery, oncology, plastic surgery, and pediatrics, and he was the director of pediatric neurosurgery at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

At age 33, he became the youngest major division director in the hospital's history as director of pediatric neurosurgery. He was also a co-director of the Johns Hopkins Craniofacial Center.

Carson specialized in traumatic brain injuries, brain and spinal cord tumors, achondroplasia, neurological and congenital disorders, craniosynostosis, epilepsy, and trigeminal neuralgia.

Carson has served on the boards of the Kellogg Company, Costco, and the Academy of Achievement. He is an emeritus fellow of the Yale Corporation.

In March 2013, Carson announced he would retire as a surgeon, stating "I'd much rather quit when I'm at the top of my game." His retirement became official on July 1, 2013.

On July 8, 2013, Carson joined The Washington Times as a weekly opinion columnist. He also writes for American CurrentSee, an online publication for conservative African-Americans. Carson has written six bestselling books.

In 2008, Carson was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President George W. Bush.

Carson joined the Republican Party on November 4, 2014, the day the 2014 midterm elections took place, as "truly a pragmatic move."

On May 4, 2015, Carson announced he was running for the Republican nomination in the 2016 presidential election. On March 4, 2016, Carson suspended his campaign. In his own words, "I may be departing the campaign trail, but I will not be departing the scene. Instead, for the rest of my life, I will continue to work tirelessly to do everything I can to save America for the next generation. I will be working on a number of initiatives, including serving as honorary chair of My Faith Votes, a non-profit organization dedicated to mobilizing the 25 million Evangelicals who didn't vote in the last election. The twin pillars of faith and family are under attack, and I will endeavor to strengthen our nation by preserving them both."

He endorsed March 11, 2016, Donald Trump.

## Goodfield Personality Type 3 The Doubter



Picture Courtesy of Gage Skidmore

*Like most surgeons, sometimes wrong but never in doubt.*

### First Impression

Tough

Fair

Prideful

A fast judge of character

One “read” by him that’s it

### PERSONALITY CHARACTERISTICS

- If trusted extremely loyal
- Sense of duty
- Difficulty with criticism
- Group give a secure feeling
- Ambivalent risk taking
- Sympathetic
- He prefers to be alone instead of lonely
- Team player
- Puts “team needs” before self
- Duty bound
- Vivid imagination
- Ambivalent about success

### Five reasons why this person is 'The Doubter' Type 3

1. Eyebrows up
2. Teariness and tightening eyelids (squinting)
3. Somewhat developed jaws
4. Tongue out/in
5. Blocked breathing

#### COMMENTARY BASED ON PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND PSYCHOLOGICAL OBSERVATION

Dr. Carson is tough, fair, clearly bright and powerful, with a strong and on some level rigid ego. He is a modest and a quiet force to be reckoned with.

Dr. Carson is orderly and has high expectations of himself and others. He therefore gets quite frustrated when other people don't live up to those expectations.

As a very hard worker, Dr. Carson looks for balance in his life between work and home. Home and family are high priorities for him. His troubled childhood and betrayal by his father (being married and having two families at the same time) have done two things to him: one, to be very protective and loving of his family; two, to become judgmental of those who do not hold the traditional family values he holds so dear.

Dr. Carson still remains reluctant on some level to discuss his true and intimate feelings. Intimacy is always a question with someone with this kind of background. Self doubt and the fear of rejection certainly drove him hard to achieve the extraordinary success that he has managed to have to be at this point in life.

He uses his very high intelligence as a tool to mask his insecurity when he feels attacked or misunderstood.

Dr. Carson can be seen as sympathetic and seeking to meet approval. He is extremely opinionated, and many of his opinions appear to be correct and appreciated by his medical colleagues. His favorite style of leadership is the team player. He places the well being of his team before his own interests; of course, it goes without saying that he is the captain! He is the surgeon! He may be sometimes wrong but *never* in doubt.

Dr. Carson is soft-spoken and absolutely fearless when he engages in debate. He is sure of his answers. He is analytical and thinks out the issues about which he has strong feelings. He is compassionate and has deduced strategies and approaches that he feels can and will address the problems from which others suffer. He readily communicates these insights and ideas to others

regardless of how provocative they may sound. In fact, the more shocking his observations, the more it pleases him on a deep, unconscious level. “See what I can see. See what I can do!”

Although he is strong with his belief systems and incredibly articulate regarding his visions of what America needs, he faces strong opposition. Politics is not an arena for nice people trying to do the “right thing.”

All those skilled at university politics find it very different from a national campaign to be leader of the free world. There was a book title I remember from years ago; it sums up his situation, “*There Are Men Too Gentle to Live Among Wolves*” by James Kavanaugh.

Time magazine on the Internet made the following observations:

*“Retired neurosurgeon Ben Carson argued that one of Hillary Clinton’s mentors dedicated a book to Lucifer in a speech to the Republican convention on Tuesday.*

*The former presidential candidate, who came to fame after a speech at the National Prayer Breakfast, noted that Clinton wrote her senior thesis on Saul Alinsky, a sometimes sardonic community activist who wrote about organizational tactics for grassroots groups.*

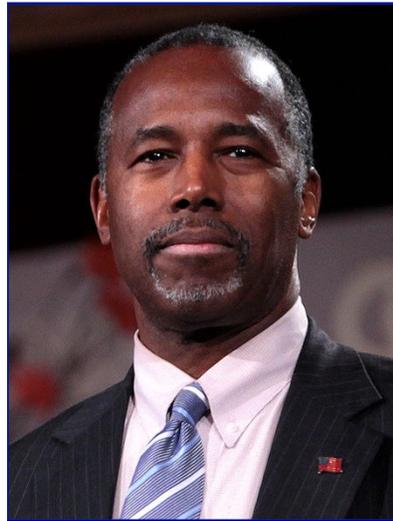
*Carson then noted that on the dedication page for his book “Rules for Radicals,” Alinsky gives an “over-the-shoulder acknowledgment” to Lucifer—“who rebelled against the establishment and did it so effectively that he at least won his own kingdom.” (The page also quotes Thomas Paine and Rabbi Hillel.) “This is a nation where every coin in our pocket, and every bill in our wallet says, ‘In God We Trust,’” Carson said. “So, are we willing to elect someone as president who has as their role model somebody who acknowledges Lucifer? Think about that.”*

The importance of this quotation reflects some syllogistic logic on the part of Dr. Carson. The acknowledgment of Lucifer whether you believe in him or not is no proof that someone is a devil worshiper. This obviously bright person did a disservice for his case in his presentation last night.

It is one thing to disagree or dislike a person but, it is quite another to accuse them of adopting the philosophy of a person in this case Saul Alinsky. The speech reflected the general tenor of the day — bash Hillary Clinton. There is no doubt that Dr. Carson believes what he says. There is however, cause to question the effectiveness of this scare tactic. His time in the republican limelight is a perfect illustration of what Eric Hoffer called a “true believer.”

His deep religious belief is laudable, however it was a distraction in what it reflected. A viewpoint that brings into question the logic of a brilliant man whose viewpoints will fall on deaf ears of many of the voters considering Donald Trump as there's potential standard bearer, and next president in the White House.

Out of the 2000+ delegates to the convention only 18 African Americans are registered as convention participants according to CBS news. Dr. Ben Carson like most surgeons, is “sometimes wrong but never in doubt.” This brief speech may have been one of them. Time will tell.



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